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USD NAMES NEW SCHOOL OF EDUCATION DEAN

Dr. Edward F. DeRoche has been named Dean of the University of San Diego's School of Education, the University has announced. He succeeds Father William E. Elliott, who is now Vicar for Education of the Diocese of San Diego.

DeRoche, 47, holds a doctorate in Curriculum and Administration from the University of Connecticut, two master's degrees--one from the University of Connecticut and one from Eastern Connecticut State, and a bachelor's degree from the University of Maine. He comes to USD from Marquette University, where he served as a Professor of Education, Associate Dean of Education, and chair of the Department of Administration and Curriculum.

DeRoche has seven books to his credit, dozens of articles, and has produced a host of educational television programs. He is a consultant for a number of organizations, including the American Newspaper Publishers Association, the State of Wisconsin Drug Education Projects, and for the Florida Department of Education. His community activities include the Wisconsin Educational Research Association (past president), the Commando Academy inner-city alternative high school (board of directors member), and the Wisconsin Council for the Social Studies (past president). He is a member of a number of professional associations, including the National Elementary School Principals Association, National Science Teachers Association, and the Association for Research in Private Education.

DeRoche is married and the father of six children.

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